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(d) The officers at present employed in teaching Bacteriology at the Medical Colleges, Madras and Vizagapatam, are—

(1) M.R.Ry. S. Ramakrishnan Avargal, Professor, Medical College, Madras.

(2) ,, C. Ramamurthi Avargal, Professor, Medical College, Vizagapatam.

(3) ,, P. S. Natesan Avargal, Assistant to the Professor, Medical College, Madras.

(4) ,, N. Govindan Pandalai Avargal, Assistant to the Professor, Medical College, Vizagapatam.

(e) The qualifications possessed by the officers mentioned in the answer to clause (d) at the time of their appointment were as follows:—

(1) L.M.S. (Mad.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.)

(2) B.A., M.B.B.S., B.S.Sc. (Mad.)

(3) M.B.B.S. (Mad.)

(4) M.B.B.S. (Mad.)

The first two have not acquired any additional qualification after their appointment to the post.

No. (3) was appointed to the post in August 1933 and has not acquired any additional qualification since then.

No. (4) while holding the appointment was deputed to the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, and he passed the D.T.M. (Cal.). In 1934, he took the M.D. degree (Tropical Medicine) of the Madras University.

Construction of a suitable building for the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Women at Salem.

* 669 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether provision is being made in the Civil Budget Estimates for the year 1936–37 for providing new and suitable buildings to the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Women at Salem;

(b) whether any reference has been received from the District Medical Officer by the Surgeon-General, or from the Surgeon-General by the Government pressing the necessity for early construction of the said buildings;

(c) if so, whether a copy of each will be placed on the table; and

(d) what the number is of maternity cases in the said hospital in each month since June 1935, and what the number is of beds provided there?

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A.—(a) No.

(b) Yes; but there are other schemes too, equally or even more urgent, which could not be taken up for want of funds.

(c) No.

(d) A statement [a] is laid on the table.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I know from the Hon. Minister when it is likely to be taken up for construction?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" I cannot say anything about that."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask whether the construction of this building is not as urgent as the improvements to the Medical College at Vizagapatam for which an urgent supplemental grant was moved yesterday?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" Comparisons are odious; but I can say for the information of the hon. Member that this scheme has been placed by the Surgeon-General very low on the list of new schemes that have to be undertaken."

Inadequacy of accommodation in the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane.

* 670 Q.—Mrs. K. Alamelumangathayaramma: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) what the number is of confinement cases at the Government Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital per year for the last five years;

(b) how many beds are provided for confinement cases for—

(i) Hindus,

(ii) Muhammadans, and

(iii) others;

(c) how many patients are there who are not provided with beds and what their number is per day;

(d) whether there is separate accommodation for clean and septic delivery cases; and

(e) if not, whether it is the intention of the Government to provide more accommodation for the patients in the case of clean and septic cases?

	Year.	Number of confinement cases.
A.—(a)	1930	1,945
	1931	1,874
	1932	1,990
	1933	2,082
	1934	2,255

(b) (i) & (iii) together—Sixteen beds in the wards plus twelve beds in the veranda.

(ii) Five beds in the wards.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 325 infra.